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Providence

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1930-1936

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
FOR NEW ENGLAND

1930-1936



This book contains the  
records of The Pastoral  
Committee of Providence  
Monthly Meeting, and  
of the Providence Local  
Meeting on Ministry and  
Oversight from 8th mo 30, 1930  
to 12-26-1936



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Class in  
Pastoral  
Committee

Memoranda  
of Lessons  
assigned.

E = Elder. O = Overseer OF = both A  
M = Minister. R = Recorder T. Treasurer  
1930 1931

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E	Edith T. Battey	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓												
M	T. J. Battey	✓		✓		✓		✓												
	W. A. Brown								✓											
E	M. A. Gifford																			
E	S. K. Gifford								✓											
R	H. T. Gifford						✓	✓	✓											
E	S. S. Field																			
M	T. V. Jackson	✓				✓														
R	A. R. Macomber	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓												
E	E. Munroe	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓												
O	J. C. Culbert	✓			✓				✓											
O	A. G. Renfrew	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓											
O E	E. S. White			✓			✓		✓											
O E	W. H. White	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓											
	T. C. H. White			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓											
E	A. Louise Davis																			
O M	H. M. Myers																			
E	Walter Ladd																			
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At a Meeting of the Pastoral  
Committee held 8<sup>th</sup> mo 30<sup>th</sup> 1930.  
Present 8 members.

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved.

Some attention was given  
to the subject of non-attend-  
ance of meeting on the part of  
some members and to method  
of arousing a greater show of  
interest by visitation or letter.  
Elizabeth Munroe's report  
on the two weeks Vacation  
Bible School included  
the following interesting points.  
Total enrollment 46.

Average attendance 35.2.

Twenty boys and thirty <sup>26</sup> girls  
were enrolled. There were  
three volunteer assistants beside  
Marie Cassell and Elizabeth Munroe  
who had been engaged as teachers.

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The subject of a Rally or All Friends day again this Autumn was affirmingly discussed and referred to the Monthly Meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Thomas J. Battey,  
Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held at Providence Nov. 27, 1930:

Four members present.

We record at this time the recent decease of Anne Carnahan. A faithful attendee of our morning meeting in Providence for a number of years though she never became a member. Yet she was deeply interested in all our activities and ever manifested a sincere Christian spirit.

the day. Adjourned. Edith J. Battey, Clerk for

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At a Meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 10 mo, 25, 1930, Present 7 members. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Elizabeth Munroe reported the serious condition of Wm Paton a member of Saylesville Mtg. now in the hospital where he has recently undergone an operation. Little hopes of his recovery are now entertained.

Elizabeth Munroe also presented a paper in which she had carefully revised and brought to date a part of the Saylesville list of members. The paper will be of value to our Recorder to whom it is referred.

The meeting then adjourned  
Thomas J. Batley,  
Clerk



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At Providence Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held 10 mo 25, 1930.

The Queries were read and  
the following Friends appointed  
representatives to the Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
next to be held at Fall River  
Willis H. White, Emily S. White,  
Albert R. Macomber Thomas J. Batley  
Thomas G. Jackson.

The average attendance for the  
last quarter has been as follows.

Morning Meeting in Prov.	about 20
Midweek " " "	9 1/2
Bible School in " "	41
Morning Meeting in Saylesville	38
Bible School " " "	62
" " Enrollment	

A Summer Vacation Bible  
School was held at Saylesville

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During two weeks of August,  
conducted by Marie Cassell  
of the Five Years Meeting Board  
and Elizabeth Munroe.

Several volunteers also  
contributed assistance.

A report of this was made  
to the Monthly Meeting in Sept.,  
and was accompanied by  
an exhibition of the children's  
handiwork, and recitations  
of Scripture passages learned,  
as well as by other exercises  
of a large delegation of the pupils  
who had attended.

Thomas J. Batley  
Clerk.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral  
Committee, held 11 Mo. 29, 1930.  
Present,

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read. In the absence of  
the clerk Edith T. Batty  
was asked to serve for the day.

The death at Saylesville on Oct 30  
of Wm Paton was reported, and  
his burial there Nov. 1st.

The attendance at the morning  
at Saylesville seems to be steadily  
increasing which is very

encouraging. The number  
present at Rally Day was 66.

Elizabeth Menroe reported  
a number of books received  
which were much appreciated &  
were helpfully in circulation.

Rally Day in Providence  
occurred Nov. 16, with an  
attendance of 65. Adjourned

Edith T. Batty  
Clerk for the day

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At a Meeting of the Pastoral Committee, held 12 mo 27, 1930.

Present six members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Charlotte Briggs Hawkins, having requested a transfer of her membership to a Congregationalist Church, Willie H. White was appointed to confer with her on the subject and report at our next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Thomas P. Bailey  
Clerk.



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1931

At a meeting of the Pastoral  
1<sup>st</sup> mo. Committee held <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> Nov 31, 1931.  
Present 9 members.

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved.

Willis H. White reported that  
he had had an interview  
with Charlotte Briggs Hawkins  
and that she had decided  
to defer <sup>for the present</sup> the action con-  
templated.

Annie W. Kenfrew,  
Associate member in 22<sup>nd</sup> year, and Archibald  
Gray Kenfrew, J., also associate member in 20<sup>th</sup> year,  
having requested to become active  
members in full standing, we  
have appointed Margaret  
McCreadie, Albert A. Hamble  
and Elizabeth Mauroe to  
have an interview with  
them and report their  
judgment at our next meeting.

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Reports on the spiritual conditions  
in Providence and Saylesville  
Particular Meetings having been  
made out they were read in  
our hearing to day. They have  
met with our approval, and  
accordingly are passed on as  
required to the Monthly Meeting.

The meeting then adjourned

Thomas J. Bailey  
Clerk

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At Providence Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
1<sup>st</sup> mo. held ~~the~~ mo 31, 1931.

The Lessons were read and  
the following Friends named  
as Representatives to the Quar.  
Mtg. on Min. and Oversight,  
next to be held in Providence,  
Archibald F. Ransom, Albert  
R. Macomber, Edith T. Batley,  
Willis H. White, Emily S. White.

We have appointed Harold Wages  
and Emily S. White a Committee  
to meet a similar one from the  
Monthly Meeting to bring forward  
the names of Elders to fill the places  
of those whose term of service  
have now expired.

The average attendance  
since our last report has been  
as follows

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<i>Saylesville Morning Meeting</i>	<i>46.5</i>
<i>" Bible School.</i>	<i>41.4</i>

*Rally Days were observed  
 both at Providence and Saylesville  
 The former had an attendance  
 of 65, and the latter of 66.*



Freedmen.

Bible School  
Work.Temperance  
Work.Education  
and Peace.General  
Fund.

At a meeting of the ~~Pastor~~  
Committee held at Providence 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mo - 28<sup>th</sup> 1931. 7 members present -

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved. The committee  
appointed to confer with Annie W.  
Kempfer and Archibald G. Kempfer  
report a satisfactory interview and  
feel these young friends should be  
admitted into full memberships  
with us. The information is for-  
warded to the Mo. meeting with our  
approval. The feeble condition of our  
friend Thomas Mitchell was spoken of  
and the care extended to him by the  
monthly meeting is the frequent  
concern of those who have the oversight  
of such cases. - owing to the illness  
of the clerk Thorneyc. Battery Edith S. Battery  
acted as clerk for the day.

The meeting adjourned - [Clerk for the day.  
Edith S. Battery.]

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held at Providence - 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 28<sup>th</sup> 1931  
 6. members present - The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. In the absence of the Clerk, Thomas J. Batty, on account of continued illness, Edith T. Batty was appointed clerk for the day. The record the death of our friend Thomas Mitchell which occurred at his home in Central Falls R.I. the 19<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1931 in the 74<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

No special business coming before us we adjourned -

Edith T. Batty  
 Clerk for the day.

Freedmen.

Bible School  
Work.Temperance  
Work.Education  
and Peace.General  
Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held at Providence R. I. 4.20, 25<sup>th</sup> 1931. Ten members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. There was interest expressed in the proposition to hold more of the monthly meetings at Saylesville. The subject to be further considered at the monthly meeting. No further business appearing the committee adjourned.

Edith L. Battery.

(Clerk for the day.)

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A- Providence Local Meeting on  
Ministry and Oversight - held at  
Providence R.I. 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 25, 1931.

The queries were read and we  
appointed Thomas G. Jackson, Albert  
R. Macomber, Willis H. White,  
Mary A. Safford and Margaret M. -  
already representatives to attend  
the Quarterly meeting on Ministry  
and Oversight - to be held in Providence  
5<sup>th</sup> mo. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1931 -

The meeting then adjourned -  
Edith T. Battey



Freedmen.

Bible School  
Work.Temperance  
Work.Education  
and Peace.General  
Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral  
Committee held in Providence  
R.I. 5mo. 30<sup>th</sup> 1831.

Present 7 members.

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved. - We have  
considered and are agreed to ask  
Mary Ann and Seth R. Gifford to  
prepare a suitable memorial, to  
be placed on the record of the  
forthcoming meeting, for our valued  
friends Albert R. Macomber and  
Thomas J. Batley who have been  
called to the Eternal home since  
our last meeting.

Albert R. Macomber passed  
away at his home in Attleboro  
Mass. 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 7<sup>th</sup> 1831, aged 74 yrs.  
Thomas J. Batley died at his home  
in Providence 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 10<sup>th</sup>, after a  
lingering illness of 3 mos. in his 73<sup>rd</sup>  
year.

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The Vacation Bible school was considered and is to be further discussed in the monthly mtg. We adjourn to meet in Saylesville 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1931.

Edith T. Battey  
Clerk for the Day.

A meeting of the Pastoral Committee was held at Saylesville P. S. 6 Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1931. 8 members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved - The memorial to Thomas L. Battey and Albert R. Macomber will appear in full in the next meeting. records. The matter of the vacation Bible school is left to the consideration of Saylesville friends until next meeting.

We adjourn to meet at the time of the next monthly meeting.  
Edith T. Battey, Clerk

Freedmen.

Bible School  
Work.Temperance  
Work.Education  
and Peace.General  
Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com.  
of Providence Mo. meeting held at  
Saxtonville R.D. 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1931.

Present 8 members. The minutes of the  
last meeting were read and approved.  
Saxtonville Friends decided it was  
advisable to conduct a vacation Bible  
school for two weeks during August.  
This information to go to the Mo.  
meeting for final decision.

The meeting then adjourned.  
Edith F. Battey  
Secy.

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At a meeting of the local  
meeting of ministry and oversight  
held at Langhville P.I. 7<sup>th</sup> mo 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1931.  
The queries were read and we appoint  
John C. Culbert, Thos. G. Jackson,  
Edith S. Battery and William H. White  
to attend the meeting quarterly of  
ministry and oversight to be held at  
Newport P.I. 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1931

Edith S. Battery.



Freedmen.

Bible School  
Work.Temperance  
Work.Education  
and Peace.General  
Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral-  
Committee of Providence Wm. Meeting  
held at Saylesville R.I. 5-27-1931.  
Present 7 members.

A report of the vacation Bible  
school of two weeks with an en-  
rollment of 35, and expenses of  
\$44.15 was given. Two days were  
given to missionary instruction  
and articles made by the children  
those days are reserved for a mis-  
sionary Christmas box. The subject  
of holding no. meeting at Saylesville  
the next two months is referred to  
the next meeting. Also the matter  
of holding days for the two meetings.  
The meeting then adjourned.  
Wm. S. Bates.  
Secy.

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At a meeting of the Pastors-  
Committee of Providence Pres.-meeting  
held at Saylesville R.I. 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1931.  
Present 7 members. The minutes  
of the last meeting were read and  
with slight alterations were approved.

The question of omitting a session  
of the monthly meeting when no  
special business calls for attention  
was discussed and left to the regular  
monthly meeting for final decision.  
Resolved that for Saylesville to be held  
9<sup>th</sup> mo. 26<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting then adj. -  
Edw. C. Rastey  
Chk.

Freedmen.

Bible School  
Work.Temperance  
Work.Education  
and Peace.General  
Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral  
Committee held at Saylesville R.I.  
Nov. 31<sup>st</sup> 1901.

Members present.

The death of Robt. P. Safford was  
reported. The meeting felt deeply the  
loss of one who for a long time served  
on the committee and who for a much  
longer period was active in many of the  
interests of Providence County Society.

He was beloved by a very large circle  
of friends both within and outside of  
the society, and will be greatly missed.

No other business requiring a  
second appearing the meeting adjourned.

Wm. H. Safford

Secy.

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At a meeting of the Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held at  
Seymourville, N.S., 5<sup>th</sup> mo, 31<sup>st</sup> 1931.

7 members present.

The following representatives  
were appointed. To attend our  
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and  
Oversight next to be held in Fall  
River, Mass. - 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 7<sup>th</sup> 1931:-

Samuel G. Jackson

Margaret M. Jackson, Edwin T. Batley,  
Robert S. White -

The meeting then adjourned.



Freedmen.

Bible School  
Work.Temperance  
Work.Education  
and Peace.General  
Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee  
of Providence Mo. meeting held in Providence  
R.I. Eleventh Mo. 28<sup>th</sup> - 1931-

Present 4 members - The minutes of the last  
meeting were read and approved. Both  
Saylesville and Providence meetings report  
a successful Rally Day, with a creditable  
attendance. A Christmas exercise by  
and for the children of the Saylesville  
Bible School is arranged for the even-  
ing of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 26<sup>th</sup>. a suggestion to omit  
the regular session of the monthly meeting  
in December, 12<sup>th</sup> Mo, is referred to the  
monthly meeting. The preparation of a  
memorial to Robt. P. Sifford is assigned  
to Walter J. Ladd.

The meeting then adjourned.

Edith I. Betley  
Clerk.

Mo. Mtg. 12<sup>th</sup> Mo - omitted -

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee  
of Providence Mo. meeting held at Prov. R. 9  
1st Mo. 30 1932 - 9 members present -

The minutes of last meeting were  
read and approved. a suggestion  
that a cordial invitation be extended  
to the members of E. Greenwich Mo.  
meeting to unite in membership with  
Providence Mo. meeting if, and when,  
they might feel inclined to do so, met  
with approval. The Christmas enter-  
tainment for the children of Saylesville  
Bible School was interesting and well  
attended - 125 probably present.

The memorial to our friend Robt. P.  
Liford is to be read in a regular  
session of the Mo. meeting and preserved  
on record -

The meeting then adjourned,  
Edith S. Battey,  
Clerk.

Freedmen.

Bible School  
Work.

Temperance  
Work.

Education  
and Peace.

General  
Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee  
of Providence mo. meeting held at Prov.  
R. I. 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1932.

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and approved. The invitation to  
E. Greenwich Friends as suggested in  
our meeting of First mo. had been pre-  
sented and some of the members of  
that meeting had been visited.

James A. Coney (Supt. of the yearly  
Meeting Evangelistic Com.), was  
helpfully with us and reported a visit  
also to East Greenwich. Some problems  
of the Saylesville meeting were considered  
and friends were encouraged to give  
assistance as opportunity may offer.

The meeting then adjourned.

Edith I. Battey,

Clerk.

The meeting for 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. is omitted.

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Indians.

At a meeting of the Pastors' Committee  
of Providence Mo. meeting held at Prov. R.I.  
off. Mo. 30<sup>th</sup> 1932 - 8 members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and approved. We record the death  
of our Friend Wm. Richardson, a faithful  
member of this monthly meeting, which  
occurred on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of 3<sup>rd</sup> month  
1932 at his home in Cranston R.I. in  
his 70<sup>th</sup> year. A fuller tribute to his memory  
will appear on the records of the next  
meeting. We are informed that Margaret  
McCreedy, a valued member of the Sayles-  
ville local meeting - and a member of  
this Committee, is seriously ill at  
her home in Pawtucket. Much sympathy  
is felt for her in her intense suffering  
and we send her a word of greeting and  
sympathy - The meeting then adjourned.

Edith F. Batley  
Clerk.



Freedmen.

Bible School  
Work.Temperance  
Work.Education  
and Peace.General  
Fund.

Nov. 1932 At a meeting of Providence Local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight - held at Providence R.I. 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 30<sup>th</sup> 1932.

Minutes of last meeting, held at Saylesville R.I. 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. 31<sup>st</sup> 1931, were read and the representative to the Quarterly Meeting held at Fall River in the 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. report they all attended. He appoints Thomas G. Jackson and John C. Culbert - a com. to unite with a committee of the Monthly Meeting to bring forward names of members to serve as Elders for 3 years.

He also appoints Harold H. Myers, Willis H. White and Thomas G. Jackson to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Providence R.I. 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 7<sup>th</sup> 1932.

The annual report on the State of Society was considered and the report of a year ago seemed to substantially express the present conditions, and is referred to

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The Monthly Meeting for necessary details  
of changes to complete the report for  
this year - The meeting then adjourned  
Edith T. Batley,  
Clerk.

5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1932

At a meeting of the Pastoral Coun.  
of Prov. No. meeting, held at Providence R.I.  
5<sup>th</sup> mo. 29 1932. 4 members present -

He received the information that  
the Quarterly meeting affirmed the names  
of Elders for 3 yrs as submitted by Prov.  
No. meeting - They are also now members of  
this committee. No further business  
we adjourn to meet at Saylesville R.I.  
at the time of the next monthly meeting.

Edith T. Batley,  
clerk.

6<sup>th</sup> mo. - No. meeting omitted -

Freedmen.

Bible School  
Work.Temperance  
Work.Education  
and Peace.General  
Fund.

Seventh Mo. 1932

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee  
of Providence Monthly Meeting held at Sayles-  
ville R. I. Seventh Mo. 30 - 1932 -

Nine members present.

We record our loss of a valuable member  
in the death of Margaret Mabreadie, which  
occurred at her home, 27 Knowles St.

Pawtucket. 7-1-1932, in the 72 yr. of her age.

The burial was at Saylesville 7-3-1932 -

a fuller testimonial will be placed in the  
records of the monthly meeting. The report

of the vacation Bible school was given -

It included the 2 weeks from July 15 - to 30

entire enrollment 46. a request for

memberships in our Mo. meeting having been

presented by several applicants we

appointed a committee - Harold W. Myers &

Elizabeth Munroe, to have the customary

interviews, at opportunity of offer - and report

at a later meeting - Thomas G. Jackson

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Feeling the burden of age and infirmities  
expressed a desire to be relieved of responsible  
ties connected with the activities of the  
monthly meeting and the particular meeting  
of Sayreville which he has served for many  
years. no further business appearing.  
read your -

Edith S. Battey  
Clerk -

730 At a meeting of the Local meeting of  
Ministry and Oversight - held at Sayreville  
R. I. 7-30-1932. The representatives to the  
Quarterly meeting of M. & O. held at Providence  
R. I. 5-7-1932 report they also attended.  
The Com. appointed to meet with a committee  
from the Mo. meeting to name Elders, attended  
to the appointments - The names were read  
and we appointed John C. Culbert, Archibald H.  
Renshaw and Edith S. Battey to attend the Qtr.  
meeting on R. I. to be held at Newport.



Freedmen.

Bible School  
Work.

Temperance  
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Oct. 5 - 1892.

The meeting then adjourned -

Edith T. Butler, clerk.

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No record of the meeting -

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1932

9-24. At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held at Saylesville, R.I. 9-24-1932. The Clerk being absent Willis H. White was chosen Clerk for the day. The records of the previous meeting were not present. Thomas G. Jackson was appointed in place of Genevieve Briggs, appointed last month in error - on the committee to interview applicants.

The names of Edith F. Battey and Nellie J. Ladd were also added to that committee.

Applications for membership were received from Mary Langley and Mabel M. Manus; Archibald G. Kempf and A. Louise Davis were appointed to interview these persons.

The meeting then adjourned.

Seven persons present -

Willis H. White.

Clerk for the day.

Freedmen.

Bible School  
Work.Temperance  
Work.Education  
and Peace.General  
Fund.

1932

10-29, At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held at Saylesville R.I., 10<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 29-1932, Seven members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee appointed to interview applicants for membership is continued - This Committee consists of: Harold H. Hayers, Elizabeth Munroe, Archibald G. Renshaw, A. Louise Davis, Thomas G. Jackson, Catherine Munroe Holden, Walter J. Ladd & Edith L. Battey. Interest in other prospective applicants was expressed.

The meeting then adjourned.

Edith L. Battey  
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10/29 At Providence Local meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Saylesville R.I. 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. 29<sup>th</sup> - 1932. The representative to the Quarterly Meeting of Min. & Ov. held at Newfort R.I. 8-6. Report attendance with one exception. The queries were read and we appoint Harold H. Myers, Willis H. White, Seth H. Gifford and Thos. Y. Jackson to attend the Quarterly meeting on Min. & Ov. to be held at Fall River, Mass. Eleventh Mo. - 5, 1932.

The meeting then adjourned -

Edith F. Battey <sup>Clerk</sup>

At Prov. Local meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Prov. R.I. 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. - 28<sup>th</sup> - 1933. The Representative to the Quarterly Mtg. on M. & O. held at Fall River Mass. in 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. - 1932 report attendance with one exception. We appoint Edith F. Battey and Eliz. Munroe & com. to write with a no. Mtg. Com. to name Elders for the 3 yrs term. The queries were read. The meeting then adjourned -

Edith F. Battey <sup>Clerk</sup>



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A meeting of the Pastoral-Committee  
of Providence M. M. meeting held at  
Providence R. I. 11<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1832.

Ten members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting  
were read and approved.

The Committee appointed to interview  
applicants for membership report as  
follows:- The request of Jennie L. Lambert  
for membership in Prov. M. M. meeting  
has had the consideration of the Com-  
mittee with the customary interview and  
we recommend that she be received  
into the society. The names of other  
applicants are not to be presented un-  
til further details are received.

We forward the request of Jennie L. Lambert  
to the monthly meeting with favorable con-  
currence. The Committee is continued.

The meeting then adjourned.

Edith S. Bates.  
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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Prov. mo: meeting held at Prov. R.I. 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 31<sup>st</sup> 1932. 7 members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The request for membership of Grace E. Cooper having received the proper endorsement is reported favorably by the committee on applications and we forward her request to the monthly meeting with our approval. The Committee is continued for further considerations of requests.

The meeting then adjourned.

Edith F. Walter  
Clerk

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A meeting of the Pastors-Committee  
held at Providence - R. I. 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 28<sup>th</sup> 1830.  
Eight members present. The minutes of the last  
meeting were read and approved. - The report  
of the Committee - an application, as follows;  
After due consideration we <sup>recommened</sup> ~~approved~~  
that the names of Robert Todd, Rose G. Todd,  
John Bloomfield, Georgiana Davis,  
Mabel M. Manus, and Mary Langley be  
forwarded to the monthly meeting for its  
approval, was satisfactory to the members.  
An application for membership in  
Providence No. meeting having been re-  
ceived from William McKelzton, duly  
signed by his parent, and also appli-  
cations for membership from Joseph  
Hamilton and Margaret Hamilton (his  
wife). - We appointed A. Louise Davis,  
Elizabeth Monroe and Walter J. Reed  
a committee to interview these applicants  
and report at our next meeting.

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An application for membership in  
Providence Monthly meeting in favor  
of Leslie E. Abbott having been pre-  
sented we appointed Charles H. White and  
William J. Brown to have the custom-  
ary interview and report to our  
next meeting.

The meeting then adj'd.  
Edith T. Batley  
Clerk

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee  
held at Providence R. I. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. 25-1933.

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and approved. The committee  
appointed to interview the applicants for  
memberships in the Monthly meeting report  
favorably for those at Saylesville and we  
forward to the monthly meeting the names of  
William Micklejohn, Joseph Hamilton and  
Margaret Hamilton with our approval.

The Committee appointed to interview  
Leslie E. Abbott ask that, at his request,



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His application be returned to him. The committee is dismissed.

The meeting then adjourned.

Edith L. Battey  
Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held at Providence R.I. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1933.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. In prospect of the joint meeting with Quarterly Friends to be held in Providence on Seventh day 4<sup>th</sup> Mo - 29<sup>th</sup> we unite with the suggestion that the Committee meetings and the monthly meeting be held in the forenoon of that day, instead of at the usual hour in the afternoon. The meeting then adjourned.

Edith L. Battey  
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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held at Providence R.I. 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 29, 1933, at 9-30 o'clock A.M. Whereas we have received the information that A. Louise Davis a member of this Committee, ~~having~~<sup>has</sup> united with another religious body, she is released from membership with us.

We are united in asking the monthly meeting to concur with our request that L. Ralston Thomas be appointed an associate member of this committee.

An Application for membership in the monthly meeting in favor of Leslie E. Abbott of Apponaug R.I. having been presented we appoint Chas. W. Huile and Mrs. A. Brown a committee to have the usual interview with the applicant and report at our next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.  
Edith L. Battery  
clerk

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At the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Providence R.I. 4<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1933. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The committee appointed to write in the nomination of Elders for 3 years with the monthly meeting Com. report attending to that service.

The names were read and one appointed Walter G. Ladd, Emily S. White, Willis R. White and Edith S. Battery as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Min. & Oversight to be held in Providence R.I. 5<sup>th</sup> Mo - 6<sup>th</sup> 1933.

The meeting then adjourned.

Edith T. Battery  
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At a meeting of the Pastoral  
Committee held at Saylesville R.I.  
7th Month 29th 1933.

Present Members.

An application for membership  
in the Society of Friends was  
received from Norman Estes Gladding  
of East Providence, R.I.

The following Committee was  
appointed to have an interview  
with him

Walter J. Ladd

William Alden Brown

The Meeting then adjourned

Willis H. White

Clerk for the day.

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At a meeting of the Local  
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held at Saylesville, R.I. 7th  
Month 29th 1933.

Present 11 Members.

The Queries were read.

Representatives to attend  
our Quarterly Meeting next  
to be held at Newport, R.I.  
on 8th Month 5th 1933 were ap-  
pointed as follows:

John C. Lambert

Thomas Y. Jackson

Mabel Mc Manus

Emily S. White

Walter J. Ladd

The Meeting then adjourned:

Willis H. White

Clerk for the day.

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At a meeting of the  
Pastoral Committee held at  
Haylesville N.J. 8th Month 26th 1933.

6 Members present.

The Committee appointed  
to have an interview with  
Norman Estes. Gladding reported  
favorably on his application for  
Membership in the Society of Friends  
and recommended that he be re-  
ceived into Membership.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis C. White.

Attest for the day.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral  
Committee held at Saylesville R. I.  
9th Month 30th 1933.

Present 11 Members.

The Meeting recorded its  
sense of loss in the death of  
Nath W. Gifford on 9 Mo 1st, 1933.  
He was a valued member of this  
Committee and reference is made  
to the Memorial in the records  
of the Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting then adjourned.

- Willis H. White.

Clerk for the day.



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At a meeting of the Pastoral  
Committee held at Daylesville N. J.  
10th Month 28th 1933.

Present 6 Members.

The records of the previous meeting  
were read and approved.

Walter J. Ladd called attention  
to the possibility of Dual Memberships  
now in use to some extent in  
some religious denominations, and  
inquired whether it might be  
useful to Providence Monthly Meeting.  
No proposal made and no action taken.

The Meeting then adjourned.  
Winnifred White.

Wink for the day

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At a Meeting of the Local  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held  
at Saylesville R. I. 10th Month 28th 1933.

Present 6 Members.

The records of the last meeting  
were read and approved.

The Queries were read.

Representatives to attend our  
Quarterly Meeting usually held at  
Fall River but this year to be  
held at Somerset, Swansea, Mass  
on 11th Month 4th 1933, were appointed  
as follows.

Walter J. Ladd

Willis H. White

Harold W. Mayus

Archibald Kenner

Emily S. White

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White

W. L. for the day.

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At a Meeting of the Pastoral  
Committee of Providence Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held at Providence  
R.I. 12 Mo. 30th 1933.

The Records of the last meeting  
were read and approved.

A letter from Leslie E. Abbott  
requesting that he be released from  
membership in the Society of Friends  
was received. After due consideration  
the committee was united in  
recommending to the Monthly  
Meeting that his request be granted.

14 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned

Willis H. White

Clerk for the day.

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At a meeting of the Local  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
of Providence Monthly Meeting  
held at Providence R.I. 12 Mo. 30th 1933.

Present 4 members

The records of the previous  
meeting were read and approved.

The following Committee was  
appointed to unite with a similar  
committee from the Monthly Meeting  
in proposing names of persons  
to serve as Elder for 3 years.

William Alden Brown

Helen T. Gifford

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White

Clerk for the day.



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At a meeting of the Pastoral  
Committee of Providence Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. Mo. 27th 1934

Seven persons present.

The records of the last  
meeting were read and approved.

The time was spent in a  
serious consideration of the state  
of our meetings and the ministry,  
Helpful suggestions were made  
and Elders were encouraged to  
be more faithful in the per-  
formance of their duties.

The Meeting then adjourned

Willis R. White.

Clerk for the day.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral  
Committee of Providence Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 2 Mo. 24th 1934

Present six members.

William Wood. Estes and  
Elizabeth Stuart Estes his wife  
made application for membership  
in the Society of Friends and  
furnished a letter from St Martins  
Episcopal Church Providence  
certifying to their good standing  
and commending them to our  
fellowship and prayers.

As these persons have been  
constant attenders of our meetings  
for a considerable period and have  
been well known for years the  
Pastoral Committee was united in  
recommending to the Monthly Meeting  
that their application be accepted.

Adjourned.

William T. White.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral  
Committee of Providence Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. 3 Mo. 31st. 1934.

Present 6 members:

Walter J. Ladd and Harold W.  
Meyers were appointed to prepare a  
report on the State of Society.

John C. Bulbert reported that  
Thomas G. Jackson was quite feeble  
but was as comfortable as could  
be expected at his age, also that  
John Bloomfield and Joseph  
Hamilton were ill.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White.

Clerk for the day.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Providence, R.I., on Seventh Day, the 28<sup>th</sup> of Fourth Month (April) 1934.

There were six (6) members present. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Willis H. White reported that since last month John Bloomfield of the Saylesville Meeting has passed away. Friend Hamilton of the same meeting is still very ill.

The report of the Committee on the State of Society in this Monthly Meeting was received at this time. It was accepted and approved with instructions that it be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Walter J. Ladd,  
Clerk for the day.



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At a meeting of the Local Meeting on  
Ministry and Oversight of Providence  
Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Providence,  
R.I., on Seventh Day, the 28<sup>th</sup> of Fourth  
Month (April) 1934.

There were five (5) members present.

The records of the previous meeting  
held on 12<sup>th</sup> month, 30<sup>th</sup>, 1933, were  
read and approved.

The Queries for this meeting were  
read at this time.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meet-  
ing on Ministry and Oversight to be  
held at Providence, R.I., on the fifth  
(5<sup>th</sup>) of Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Month, 1934, were  
named as follows: Margaret G.  
Sisson, Walter J. Ladd, Edith T. Battey,  
Willis H. White and Elizabeth Munroe.

The meeting then adjourned.

Walter J. Ladd,  
Clerk for the day.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Providence, R. I., on Seventh Day, the 26<sup>th</sup> of Fifth Month (May) 1934.

There were six (6) members present. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

As the Yearly Meeting will be in session at the regular time for this meeting to convene in the 6<sup>th</sup> month this meeting adjourned to meet at Saylesville, R. I., on the 28<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> month next.

Walter J. Ladd,  
Clerk for the Day.

See *infra* minutes for Sept., when Committee was continued.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville, R.I., Seventh month (July) 28<sup>th</sup>, 1934.

There are three (3) members present.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the Fifth month (May), 1934, were read and approved.

With respect to the subject of the place or places at which our mid-week meeting should be held in the future, and as to whether or not a time is approaching when it would be wise for the Providence mid-week meeting to resume its sittings in the small room in the North Main meeting house, the judgment of the meeting is that it would result in more harm than good to abandon our present practise of meeting in the homes of members or attenders of the

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Providence meeting. Lest, however, the spirit and purpose of any of our meetings for worship should be further disturbed by the "openings" or messages of one who is no longer a member with us, it was thought best to appoint a committee of the members of this meeting to have a watchful care over the attendance and ~~x~~ messages delivered to the meeting by the one in question, and if and when he shall deliver himself of messages that are undoubtedly harmful to the spiritual life of our members and attenders, that the committee thereunto appointed shall confer with this former ~~xxx~~ member, and while not forbidding his "openings", yet the unspiritual and unhelpful



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portions of his messages shall <sup>be</sup> brought to his attention. We are united in appointing as our committee on this concern our friends: William Alden Brown and Walter J. Ladd.

The meeting then adjourned until the 25<sup>th</sup> of the eighth month (August), at the same place and time.

Walter J. Ladd,  
Clerk for the Day.

The Local Meeting ~~for~~ of Ministry and Oversight of Providence Monthly Meeting, convened at Saylesville R.I., on Seventh Month (July) the 28<sup>th</sup>, 1934, at shortly after 2.30 p.m.

Three (3) members were present.

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The Queries appropriate for meetings of Ministry and Oversight were read at this time.

Representatives from this meeting to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth, R.I. on seventh day the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) of the eighth month (August) next following, were named as follows: Willis H. White, Emily S. White, William Alden Brown, Margaret G. Sisson, Helen F. Sifford and Walter J. Ladd. The meeting then adjourned.

Walter J. Ladd,  
Clerk for the Day.

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At a Meeting of the Pastoral  
Committee held at Saylesville  
8 Mo. 25th 1934

Three members present.

The records of the last meeting  
were read and approved.

Several subjects of interest to  
the meeting were considered with-  
out action.

Helen J. Gifford reported that  
at Quarterly Meeting it was pro-  
posed that Providence Meeting  
assume some responsibility for  
such religious meetings as may  
be held at East Greenwich.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White.

Order for the day.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly of Friends, held at Saylesville, on the 29<sup>th</sup> of the ninth month (September, 1934.

There were three (3) members present. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were waived.

William Alden Brown for the Committee appointed to deal with the ministrations of Leslie E. Abbott, <sup>reported for the committee.</sup> not now a member with us. These ministrations take place in some of our meetings for worship. The committee reported what it had observed and were continued for further action if occasion should require.

Adjourned to meet at Saylesville on the 29<sup>th</sup> of the tenth month (October) 1934.

Walter J. Ladd,  
Clerk for the Day.



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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Saylesville, on the 27<sup>th</sup> of the Tenth month (October), 1934. There were six (6)

members present, including for the first time in several months our aged friend Thomas

The minutes of the meetings for eighth<sup>months</sup> and ninth<sup>months</sup> (Aug. and Sept.) were read and approved.

W. H. White

At this time Willis H. White reported that since our last meeting he made a call upon our friend Sarah Scott Field, who is a member of this meeting. In this visit he was accompanied by ~~two~~ his wife and daughter. As a result of this concern, accomplished by W. H. White and those last named, we note with regret the pronounced failure in health of Sarah S. Field as well as that of her husband.

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Archibald Renfrew reported that at a meeting of a group of Saylesville friends held last night (26<sup>th</sup> Octo.), it was the mind of that group of friends that a Saylesville friend should be appointed by the Monthly Meeting to the station of either an elder or overseer. No action was taken upon this matter, since it will be necessary for the Monthly Meeting to propose ~~the~~ Monthly Meeting officers as a whole within a few weeks.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in Providence, at the usual time and place, in the Eleventh ~~th~~ month (November).

Walter J. Ladd,  
Clerk for the Day

The Local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight of Providence Monthly Meeting, convened at Saylesville, R. I., on the 27<sup>th</sup> of the Tenth Month (October), 1934.

Owing to the extent and resulting pressure of business ~~transacted~~ attempted by the Pastoral Committee (see ante) the Clerk for the Day, neglected to attempt any calling together of this meeting prior to the convening of the Monthly Meeting; but before the concluding minute of the Monthly Meeting was read, the Clerk of this meeting explained to the Monthly Meeting the omission alluded to above and as the Monthly Meeting had five (5) members ~~present~~ of this meeting present, it was allowed by the Monthly Meeting, in so far as it could do so, to approve the appointment of the following friends to represent this

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meeting at the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight, to be held at the usual time in next month, at Somerset, Mass., within the limits of Swansea Monthly Meeting:

Willis H. White, Charles H. White  
Harold W. Myers, Emily S. White  
and Margaret G. Lissou.

The reading of the Queries, appropriate to this meeting, were omitted.

Walter J. Ladd,  
Clerk for the Day.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Providence, on the 24<sup>th</sup> of the Eleventh month (November) 1934.

Five members were present



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The records of the meeting held at Saylesville in the tenth month (October), were read and approved.

Willis H. White called attention to the attendance of a group of about ten (10) members of Providence meeting at the <sup>recently</sup> conference of Ministers and Workers, held at New Bedford, Mass. These <sup>^</sup>Providence members were in attendance on the twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) of the tenth month (October) last past. The same friend also reported the attendance of about eight (8) members of the Providence meeting at a meeting of concerned friends which was held at New Haven, Conn., on the eighteenth (18<sup>th</sup>) of this month (November); the meeting referred to having been held in Dwight Hall of Yale University. Our friend Willis H. White was among those present at both of the above appointed

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meetings and he conveyed to us such information of what transpired at these meetings that we are led to believe that at both occasions seed was sown that fell into ground that was neither unduly stony nor full of thorns.

After a report to the meeting by one of the Saylesville friends as to the physical condition of Thomas Y. Jackson, the meeting then adjourned.

Walter J. Ladd,  
Clerk for the Day

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee  
of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends  
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Present six (6) members.

It is deemed desirable to record the fact that on the 26<sup>th</sup> of First month (January) last past the conditions of travel in all forms were so precarious & as a result of the storm and blizzard of the 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> a few days prior thereto that no attempt was made to convene a session of this meeting.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Friends which was held on 12<sup>th</sup> month (December) 29<sup>th</sup>, 1934.

Present two (2) members.

The clerk being absent Charles H. White was chosen clerk for the day. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waived. The small attendance was due in part to the fact

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that several of our members were attending the funeral of Adda M. Trout of Portsmouth, a member of Newport Monthly Meeting whose funeral occurred at the same hour, and also because the ground was covered with a sheet of ice, making walking dangerous.

A written request from Russell H. White asking that he be transferred to active membership was received. Walter J. Ladd and William Alden Brown were appointed a committee to have an interview with him and report at a later meeting.

The Meeting then adjourned  
(signed) Charles H. White, Clerk  
for the Day.

This meeting records its appro-



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val and ~~or~~ concurrence in the action of the two faithful members of this meeting who attended on the 29<sup>th</sup> of the Twelfth month (December) 1934, when the above tentative action was had as recorded. Such action being formally ratified as the action of this meeting.

Walter J. Ladd on behalf of William Alden Brown and himself reports that they attended to the request made of them in Twelfth month (December) 1934, and have had a most satisfactory interview with Russell H. White and they cordially unite with his request that he be transferred from associate to active membership.

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This meeting approves the report of the above committee and Russell H. White is accordingly received into active membership.

It was reported by Harold W. Myers that a conference of concerned friends was held at the home of Anna Harvey Chace and her sister Elizabeth M. Chace last night. This con-

ference was held to consider a subject that has always engaged the earnest consideration of Friends since their earliest days, viz: the responsibility of parents to their children in the matter of the religious upbringing of the latter. The guest speakers at this conference were <sup>engaged</sup> Doctor Douglass Steere and Doctor Henry Gillett, the latter being in extension work for Pendle Hill while Doctor Steere is the present <sup>associate</sup> professor of Ethics in Haverford College.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Providence, R. I., 3<sup>rd</sup> month (March) 30<sup>th</sup>, 1935.

Present three (3) members.

The minutes of the meeting held in Second month (February) last past, were read and approved.

No further business coming before this body the meeting then adjourned.

Walter J. Ladd,  
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At a meeting of the local meeting of Ministry and Oversight, held at Providence, R. I., 3<sup>rd</sup> month (March), 1935.

Present five (5) members.

Willis H. White and Margaret G. Sisson were appointed as a committee to unite with a similar committee of the Monthly Meeting,

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to propose the names of friends to act as elders for three (3) years from first month (January) first, 1935.

Harold W. Meyers expressed a concern that this meeting should send an invitation to all concerned friends in this locality to meet with the local Monthly Meeting in the Fourth month (April), which follows this meeting, and Harold W. Myers was appointed by this meeting to lay this concern before the Monthly Meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Walter J. Ladd,  
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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly of Friends, held at Providence R. I., on Seventh Day (Saturday), the 27<sup>th</sup> of Fourth Month (April), 1935

There were seven (7) members present before the meeting concluded.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

There were no members present at this meeting from Saylesville.

No further business coming before this body the meeting then adjourned.

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At a meeting of the Local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight of Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Providence, R. I., on Seventh Day (Saturday) the 27<sup>th</sup> of Fourth Month (April), 1935.

There were six (6) members present.

The records of the previous meeting held on the 30<sup>th</sup> of the Third Month (March), 1935, were read.

There having been no formal report made to this meeting last month, as to the spiritual condition and life of the several congregations of the Monthly Meeting, no attempt at making the customary summary of such spiritual condition can

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plausibly be made at this time. A committee, however, was appointed at this meeting to summarize the spiritual condition of the membership of this meeting. This Committee was directed to report directly to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight to be held in the Fifth Month (May) next. The above committee are appointed as follows: Helen T. Gifford, Harold W. Meyers and Archibald G. Renfrew.

The following friends are appointed to represent this meeting at the session of the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight

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to be held in Providence,  
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Fifth Month (May), 1935.

Willis H. White, Walter J.  
Ladd, Harold W. Meyers,  
Helen P. Gifford, Archibald  
G. Kenfrew and Emily S. White.  
The meeting then adjourned.  
Walter J. Ladd,  
Clerk

At a meeting of the Pastoral  
Committee of Providence Monthly  
Meeting of Friends, held in Provi-  
dence, Rhode Island, on Seventh  
Day ('Saturday), the 25<sup>th</sup> of  
Fifth Month (May), 1935.

There were nine (9) members



present before the meeting adjourned.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

John C. Bulbert reported that considering the advanced age of Thomas S. Jackson his physical condition has been comfortable of late. The same member also reported that Archibald G. Renfrew is seriously ill.

Willis H. White called the attention of this meeting to the importance of the membership of the Monthly Meeting being encouraged to develop whatever latent gift they may possess in the matter

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of preaching the gospel. This was a subject that our friend Thomas J. Battey had very much at heart and now that our meetings are deprived of his physical ministrations the need for such development is the more keenly felt.

After the subject had been considered the meeting is united in agreeing to hereafter give forty five (45) minutes to the holding of the sessions this meeting.

Owing to the fact that the Yearly Meeting will be in session at the time when

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this Meeting would ordinarily be in session in the Sixth Month (June) it is decided that this meeting will not attempt to hold a session in the Sixth Month (June).

The meeting then adjourned purposing to meet in Saylesville on the twenty-seventh (27<sup>th</sup>) of the Seventh Month (July), at fifteen minutes past two o'clock (2.15 p.m.) in the afternoon.

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At a Meeting of the Pastoral  
Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting  
held at Saylesville, R.I. 7 Mo. 27th 1935.

Present 6 members

The records of the previous  
meeting were read and approved.

John C. Culbert reported  
that George Wilkie was convalescing  
at his home.

The Meeting then adjourned

Willis H. White.

Clerk for the day.



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At a local Meeting on Ministry  
and Oversight of Providence Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held at Sayreville.  
N.J. 7 Mo. 27th 1935.

The records of the last Meeting  
were read and approved.

The Representatives appointed to  
attend our last Quarterly Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight reported  
attendance without exception.

The following Representatives were  
appointed to attend our Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
next to be held at Portsmouth N.J.  
on 8 Mo 3rd 1935

John C. Bullock      Willis H. White  
Edith J. Battery      Walter J. Ladd  
Emily S. White.

6 Persons Present.

The Meeting then adjourned.  
Willis H. White

Closed for the day.

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At a Meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Saylesville, R. I., on Seventh Day (Saturday) the thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) of the Eighth Month (August), 1935, at 2.35 p.m.

There were seven (7) members present.

The minutes of the meeting held in the Seventh Month (July) read and approved.

Willis H. White reported that our friend Fannie A. Tetlow, who is an attender of our First Day meetings in Providence, is <sup>in</sup> failing health at her home.

John C. Culbert reports that Joseph Hamilton, a member of the Saylesville meeting is gradually failing in health at his home on Arnold Street, Prospect Hill.

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The same friend also reported that Carl Azvida, a Portuguese man, who has frequently attended the Saylesville meeting died this morning.

Helen J. Gifford reported that there will be a meeting held in the Portsmouth meeting house, on the Island of Rhode Island, on next Fourth Day (Wednesday) afternoon and evening, Ninth Month (September) the fourth. The foregoing meeting has been called by the Evangelistic Committee of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting for the purpose of considering ways and means whereby the spiritual life of our meetings

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may be increased.

There being no further business to come before this Pastoral Committee, the meeting adjourned to meet at Saylesville in the afternoon of Seventh Day (Saturday) the twenty-eighth (28<sup>th</sup>) day of the Ninth Month (September) next, ~~at~~ forty five minutes prior to the time fixed for the assembling of the session of the Monthly Meeting, this adjournment being taken in accordance with the action of this meeting recorded in the Fifth Month (May).

Walter J. Ladd,  
Clerk



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At a Meeting of the Pastoral  
Committee of Providence Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held at Sayles-  
ville R. I. 9 Mo. 25th 1935

Present 8 members.

Word was received of the  
death of Alice Earl Stevens daughter  
of Charles W. and Cynthia Earle  
and wife of Seneca Stevens;

Joseph Hamilton recently  
reported seriously ill is now  
able to be about his usual business

The Meeting then adjourned.

Hillis H. White

Clerk for the day.

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The Local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, convened at Providence, R.I., on Seventh Day (Saturday) the twenty-sixth (26<sup>th</sup>) of the Tenth Month (October), 1935.

There were five (5) members present before the meeting adjourned.

The minutes of the last meeting held in Saylesville, R.I., in the Seventh Month (July), 1935, were read and approved.

The Queries appropriate for meetings of Ministry and Oversight were read at this time.

Representatives from this meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight, to be held in the Eleventh Month (November) now approaching, at Somerset, Mass., within the limits of Swansea Monthly Meeting, are appointed as

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follows: Helen J. Giffard, Walter J. Ladd, Edith J. Bathey and Archibald Renfrew.

The meeting then adjourned.

Walter J. Ladd,  
Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Providence, R. I., on the twenty-sixth (26<sup>th</sup>) of the Tenth Month (October), 1935.

There were six members present before the meeting adjourned.

The minutes for the meeting for the Ninth Month (September) were read and approved.

The committee appointed by this meeting in the Seventh Month (July), 1934, which was continued in Ninth Month (September)

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1934, after a preliminary report, now reported to this meeting again concerning the subject of the deliverances of Leslie E. Abbott in our meetings. William Alden Brown reported for the committee that while the deliverances and remarks of Leslie E. Abbott have continued from time to time and are far from helpful, yet the minute entered in the Seventh Month (July) 1934, appointing this committee was too indefinite to be of assistance to the committee. After a discussion and expression by the meeting of its appreciation for the care bestowed by the committee upon the matter in hand, it was decided to accept the judgment of the committee that a personal interview with



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Leslie E. Abbott would serve no useful purpose and the committee was released from further service.

The meeting then adjourned.

Walter J. Ladd,  
Clerk

The Local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, convened at Providence, R. I., on Seventh Day (Saturday) the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) of Eleventh Month (November) 1935

There are four (4) members present as the meeting began. This number increased to six (6) before the meeting adjourned. The minutes of the meeting for Tenth Month (October)

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were read and approved.

The meeting appointed Walter J. Ladd and William W. Estes as a committee from this meeting to co-operate with a committee of the Monthly Meeting to bring forward the names of friends to serve as elders for three (3) years or to fill any vacancy now existing in the list of elders heretofore appointed.

The meeting had <sup>a copy of a</sup> minute laid before it which was passed at the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight, held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Eleventh Month (November) last past. In accordance with this minute this meeting appoints Harold W. Myers to meet with members from other meetings of the Quarterly

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Meeting to consider the subject of holding a mid-winter session of the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight.

This meeting then adjourned.

Walter J. Ladd,  
Clerk

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Providence, on the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) of Eleventh Month (November) 1935: There are seven (7) members present.

The records of the meeting held in the Tenth Month (October) last past were read and approved.

This meeting is informed that six (6) members of this meeting attended the recent conference

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of Ministers and Workers held in Worcester, Massachusetts. Some of these friends report that the subjects considered were those adequately discussed at the sessions of the Five Years Meeting, held recently in Richmond, Indiana and that the remarks made at the Five Years meeting were largely in the nature of an analysis of the reports of the various commissions compiled for the Five Years Meeting. The report given to the sessions held at the Conference of Ministers and Workers of this Yearly Meeting held at Worcester, as above, by the delegates sent to Richmond, Ind., was to the effect that the discussions held at the Five Years meeting accurately reflected



the most important features contained in the printed summaries sent out in advance by the bodies, or commissions, reporting to the Five Years Meeting. These reports were characterized as being most helpful and this meeting is glad to record its satisfaction that as many members of this body were present in Worcester as that noted above.

Walter J. Ladd,  
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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Providence, on the twenty-eighth (28<sup>th</sup>) of the Twelfth Month (December), 1935:

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There are six (6) members present. The records of the meeting held in the Eleventh Month (November), were read and approved.

Our friend Harold W. Myers called our attention to the fact that there are some friends attending the meetings of Friends that are held at Lincoln School, Providence, who are considering the question of whether or not they should affiliate with the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England through Providence Monthly Meeting. This meeting is glad to hear of this prospect and suggests that the Monthly Meeting, through its clerk, express to these friends its pleasure at the prospect of receiving their application for membership.

Walter J. Ladd,  
Clerk

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee  
of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
in Providence 1.25. 1936.

Four members present.

The record of the last meeting were  
read and approved.

There being no further business to come  
before us at this time the meeting  
adjourned.

Helen T. Dufford

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee  
of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
in Providence R.I. 2.29.1936

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and the statistical report for the  
year was read. It was noted that there  
are seven associate members who might  
be ready for active membership and the  
recorders were asked to write these  
members to become active.

It was also thought highly advisable to  
visit, especially, resident members who have  
not been attending meeting to assure them  
of our interest in them and to ascertain  
if they are still interested in their  
particular meeting.

Dual membership as it might concern  
Providence Monthly Meeting was discussed further.

Time for adjournment arrived with  
seven members present

Helen T. Keppel  
clerk



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At a meeting of the Pastoral Council  
of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held in Providence R.I. 3-28-1936.

Minutes of last meeting were read  
and approved. A letter was read  
from Fay Luder requesting membership  
in the Providence Meeting, for himself  
and his fiancée Miss Farnsworth.  
A committee consisting of Walter  
White, Charles White and Helen Safford  
was appointed to take up the  
matter with Fay Luder and to  
write to Miss Farnsworth.

A letter was read from the Friends  
Fellowship group meeting at Swarth  
School.

We were reminded that at our next  
meeting representatives should be named  
to attend the Meeting of Ministry  
and Covenant at next quarterly  
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The following friends were  
appointed on a committee to  
prepare a statement on the  
State of Society for presentation  
at next quarterly meeting.

William Ellis, Helen S. Ford, Maynard  
Sisson.

The meeting there adjourned with  
eight members present.

Maynard G. Sisson

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At a meeting of the Social Meeting on  
Ministry and Oversight of Providence Monthly  
Meeting held at Providence R.I. 4.25. 1936

Present 7 members -

The records of the previous meeting were read  
and representatives were appointed from this  
meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting of  
Ministry and Oversight to be held in Providence  
5.2. 1936 as follows Walter J. Ladd, Emily B. White,  
Willis H. White, Edith T. Battey, Harold V. Myers.  
Harold Myers reported for the appointment he  
was under representing Providence Monthly Meeting  
to meet with a committee to consider the  
subject of holding a mid-winter session of the  
Quarterly Meeting Ministry and Oversight. The  
notice for him to meet with the committee  
did not reach him until the day following the  
committee meeting. We are under the  
impression that there was no mid-winter  
session held.

The meeting then adjourned  
Edith T. Rifford

Clark

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee  
held at Providence R.I. 4.25. 1936

3 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were  
read and approved. The Committee  
appointed to inquire into the application  
for membership in Providence Monthly  
meeting of W. Day Linder and Grace Tarnsworth,  
reported that a letter had gone to Grace Tarnsworth  
residing in St. Joseph Michigan, and that we  
were asking Day Linder and Grace Tarnsworth  
to request letters of release from their  
local Baptist church, <sup>and Methodist Church</sup> to present to this  
meeting. We feel that these two young people  
are unusually serious about affiliating  
themselves with Friends and all that  
this stands for and we wish to be of  
assistance in any way that we may.

The report on the Spiritual Condition of  
the meeting was read and approved.

A notice was given of the Annual  
meeting of the Federation of Women's



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Church Societies of P.D. to be held this year  
on 4.28.1936 at Westminster Methodist Church.  
The reports to be made - The morning will  
represent a previous year's work for Committees  
striving for Christian Citizenship, Hospital Ministry,  
International Goodwill, Missions, and Religious  
Education, Social Service, Superintending of State  
Motion pictures and a deepening of spiritual life.  
The afternoon will be a Tercentenary Program  
on Rhododendron Women of the Early Churches  
by Alice Collins Pleason. Supplement of  
Ladies - costume from these various churches.  
A notice was given of the Executive Committee  
of P.D. Council for Peace Action meeting 5.1.1936  
and of the Emergency Peace Campaign Mass  
Meeting 5.4.1936 in Mathewson St. Methodist  
Church. This Campaign is a two year  
program aimed to arouse American public  
opinion to keep United States from going to  
war and to preserve world peace.

There was time for a letter to be  
read - The General Epistle. The Religious

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Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity.  
304 arch street.

The message is one which has grown out of the thirty six letters received this spring of arch street Friends from groups of Friends from all over the world and we feel intimate to be sharing in it at this time.

after a few moments of silence the meeting adjourned.

Henry T. Dufford  
clerk

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee  
held in Providence R.I. 5.30. 1936

The minutes were read and approved.  
Those present who had attended the  
Annual meeting of the Federation of Women's  
Church Societies reported an unusually  
interesting meeting. The report of the  
Emergency Peace Campaign Mass meeting  
held in Mathewson street Church stimulated  
members to reaffirm the beliefs of the  
Society of Friends - regard to the importance  
of educating for Peace.

Applications for membership in Providence  
"Monthly Meeting" were presented and approved  
as certificates from the meetings and  
churches whence they came and sent to  
the Monthly Meeting for its consideration.  
The following were named as desiring  
membership with us:

A. Hurford Crossman	Alice F. Crossman
Hurford P. Crossman	S. Gophine Crossman
Mary Anna Crossman	L. Anna Crossman

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Raymond V. Wood, Mildred Wood  
 (Betty Ann)  
 Elizabeth Wood Eleanor Wood

W. Roy Luder. Grace Tarnsworth.  
 Missionary blanks. minutes of our  
 Quarterly Meeting Missionary Superintendent  
 were hurried to this committee for  
 answers. These were authorized to be  
 filled out by Edith T. Betty and forwarded  
 at once. These blanks are always  
 searching and cause us to make mental  
 resolves to try to do a little better.

We spoke of James Conroy's talk at our  
 Fifth Evening meeting at Payleville  
 with his pictures of the Two Years  
 Meeting. We felt that it was most interesting.  
 Some of the earnestness and enthusiasm  
 of that delegates body came across  
 to us as we watched the smiling faces  
 pose for our pleasure. We feel a little  
 closer to friends far and near for having



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Saw them walking across Jones Street  
Screen.

The meeting then adjourned with  
six members present to meet in  
Daylesville - Seventh month.

Helen T. Rifford  
clerk

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At a Meeting of the Pastoral  
Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting  
held at Saylesville R. St. 7 Mo. 20th 1936

4 Persons Present

Reference was made to the  
illness of John C. Culbert and the  
Clerk was requested to convey to  
him the interest and sympathy  
of this meeting

The information was furnished  
that E. Annah Tucker had attended  
several First-day Morning Meetings  
at Saylesville.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White

Clerk for the day.

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At Providence Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held  
at Saylesville R. I. 7 Mo. 25th 1936  
4 Persons Present

The Queries were read  
and the following Representatives  
appointed to attend the Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry & Oversight  
to be held at Portsmouth R. I.  
7 Mo 25th 1936.

The Meeting has appointed  
the following Elders to serve for  
3 years subject to the approval  
of the Quarterly Meeting on  
Ministry and Oversight

Emily S. White William Alden Brown  
Willis H. White Mabel McManus

Archibald C. Renfrew.

The Meeting then adjourned

Willis H. White.

Clerk for the day.

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A Meeting of the Pastoral  
Committee of Providence Monthly  
Meeting was held at Saylesville.  
R.I. & Mo. 29th 1936

Present 5 Members

Report was received that  
John W. Gilbert's health was so  
improved that he hoped to be  
in attendance at Saylesville Meeting  
in the near future.

Thomas Y. Jackson's health  
continues to be good at the  
age of 92.

E. Annah Tucker has continued  
to attend Saylesville Meeting. Her  
ministry has been most acceptable.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White

Clerk for the day.



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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee  
held at Sayreville R.I. 9.26. 1936  
Seven members present.

We were specially pleased to welcome  
Thomas M. Jackson who cheers us by his  
continued interest and enthusiasm.

After Archibald Kenner has reported  
that the Sayreville children has been  
attending Bible school elsewhere for the past  
few Sundays there was some discussion  
of the condition of Sayreville Bible school.  
We hope that Mabel McManus may be  
persuaded to take up her duties of Bible school  
superintendent again.

The minutes of the previous meeting  
were read at this time.

A report was made of Providence Friends  
attending the New England Year Meeting held  
at Westley R.I. in recent month. About ten  
of our number enjoyed the help and  
fellowship of New England Year Meeting. We

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feel close to these friends and we  
appreciate being <sup>especially</sup> invited to meet with  
them from time to time.

Sammy Tallow fell and broke one of  
her limbs which will take her from our  
meeting. We feel that a note of love and  
sympathy should go to her from us.

Providence Monthly meeting has been  
invited by the Evangelistic Committee of  
Yearly Meeting of Friends of New England to  
entertain the Workers Conference - on the  
eleventh and twelfth of eleventh month.  
We are willing to propose to the  
Monthly meeting that we should plan for the  
conference to be held at the Meeting House in  
Providence, for we appreciate the interest  
the conference stimulates among us  
and the helpful fellowship derived  
therefrom.

There being no further business the  
meeting adjourned to meet in Bayville -  
tenth month  
Helen T. Gilbert - clerk

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and Peace.General  
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At a meeting of the Postal Committee  
held - Taylesville R.D. 10.31.1936  
Seven members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read  
and approved. We note with appreciation  
that Mabel McManus has been present at the  
Bible School hour - Taylesville and we  
wish to give her all the encouragement we  
can. We feel that we should communicate  
with her urging her to avail herself of  
sufficient Teaching material to help her and  
assuring her of our continued support.

Tammy Telford is in poor health, we find  
that she has had a further set-back since  
our last meeting.

Thomas T. Jackson is present with us.

The meeting knowing of no further  
business adjourned to meet - Providence  
11.28.1936.

Helen T. Dufford, clerk.

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At a meeting of Ministry and Oversight  
held in Fayville 10.31.1936

Six members present.

The queries were read.

Representatives appointed to  
attend Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset Mass.

11.7.1936 are as follows:

Willis H. White

Walter J. Lord

Mabel McManis

Archibald Kerefont

Ernie S. White

The meeting then adjourned.

Valen T. Bifford

Clerk



Freedmen.

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Work.Education  
and Peace.General  
Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee  
held in Providence 11.28. 1936

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and approved.

We approve of directing a letter to  
Mabel McManus enclosing that part of  
the Pastoral Committee report which says:

"We note with appreciation that  
Mabel McManus has been present at the  
Bible School hour in Saylesville and we  
wish to give her all the encouragement  
we can — etc. This will follow upon  
a conversation we have had with her  
Mabel McManus after last month's meeting  
expressing our appreciation of her willingness  
to undertake the task of heading-up  
the Saylesville Bible School for 1936-37.

The Workers Conference held in  
Providence Eleventh month 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> was  
spoken of with satisfaction. The Workers  
Conference Committee feels that for <sup>the</sup> Providence  
Group especially, the conference was an

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inspiration. The satisfaction in planning  
 for the conference. The reassurance of the  
 Providence Friends' interest and the evidence  
 of their untiring efforts on its behalf have  
 been reasons enough for our welcoming the  
 opportunity to entertain the Workers Conference  
 in Providence. Added to this the  
 enthusiasm and appreciation of the sixty five  
 (65) visitors from all parts of New England  
 have given us all something fine to live by.  
 We hope that each one seeking help found it  
 and has carried back to his particular  
 meeting a refreshed spirit as well as  
 material helps with which to interest  
 his group. The Conference embraced largely  
 the World Conference subjects and of the  
 closing hour we had touched upon all  
 five of the commissions. The discussion  
 was on a high plane throughout and if it  
 has succeeded in interesting Friends Meetings  
 of our Yearly Meeting to make a further

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study of these for reaching questions  
the conference has served its purpose for  
this year. The average attendance at  
each session was about 110.

After the meeting of this pastoral Committee  
had adjourned we read excerpts from a  
letter from Anna Martin asking for any  
Bible School helps we had to be sent  
to a family in Copenhagen. The Martins  
have been visiting in Denmark and have  
found a Quaker family which has gathered nine  
young people together for Bible School study and which  
would welcome material we use. A copy of  
the Parson Quarterly has been donated for the  
regular Friday morning class to be sent with  
any other material we can find. We feel  
that this is a proper Pastoral Committee  
concern so record it here with.

This concluded our business.

Nine members present.

Helen T. Jefford  
clerk

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At a meeting of the Pastoral  
Committee of Providence Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held 12 Mo. 26th 1936

7 Members present.

The Records of the last meeting  
were read and approved.

The Representatives appointed to  
attend our Quarterly Meeting at  
Somerset Mass. on 11 Mo 1st 1936.

The present state of health of our  
aged friend Thomas Y. Jackson was  
referred to as was also the con-  
dition of Fanny Tetlow who recently  
broke her leg by a fall.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White,

Clerk for the day.





# Record of the Attendance of Prov. Miss

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# Week Meeting.

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